BELIEVED THE BOERS MADE A MISTAKE

War Preparations by Great Britain Are Being Pushed Forward With the Greatest Energy.

Cabinet Summoned to Meet Next Friday-The Portuguese Minister to England Calls at the Foreign Office-Has England Purchased Delagos Bay?

London, Oct. 11.-It can not be doubted that England's reply will be a flat rejection of President Kruger's demand, and that at a quarter after : o'clock Wednesday afternoon, English time, an actual state of war wil exist.

LONDON, Oct. 11 .- The ultimatum of the Transvaal government that British soldiers must be withdrawn from the border within 48 hours, was natur ally the absorbing topic of conversa tion at the clubs and political circles Tuesday night, and the late editions of the afternoon papers, containing the text of the ultimatum, met with good sale in the central parts of London, the boys doing a thriving tradon the closing of the theaters. There was no apparent excitement however but a general feeling was expressed that the Boers had made a mistake as their forcing matters would tend to alienate the sympathy which migh have been extended to them had they thrown the stigma of declaring was on Great Britain.

The text of the Boer ultimatum or arriving Tuesday morning was sen with all speed to Lord Salisbury, who came to town Tuesday afternoon, and a dispatch box was sent to the princ of Wales, which is only done in case

of especial urgency. The Portuguese minister to Grea Britain, Senbor Several, called at the foreign office Tuesday afternoon ashad an interview with Lord Salisbury and his visit is naturally connected, i. the public mind, with the a leged purchase by Great Britain o Delagos bay. A dispatch tending to confirm the report of this pur has comes from Lourenzo Marquez 1 states that the British third-clascruiser Philomel is anchored 15 mile off the port and is supposed to be wai: ing the arrival of transports and was ships to pilot them into the harbor

The cabinet has been summoned to meet at the foreign office on Friday next.

War preparations by Great Britain are being pushed with the greatest nergy. The Woolwich arsenal has already forwarded to South Africa over 3,000,000 cartridges for rifles and machine guns, and the reservists continue to respond eagerly to the mobilization proclamation.

Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, radical member of the house of commons for Caithness, who all along has worked hard for peace, has just received a characteristic letter of thanks from Comandant Gen. Joubert, in which Gen. Joubert declares that Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Jameson and Mr. Chamberlain are responsible for the mischief. He says: "The Johannesburg clique say that

Mr. Chamberlain regards the existence of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal as two blots, which, as Cecil Rhodes has said, must be wiped out from the map. He seems desirous to do this with the blood of the Afrikander people and the poor British soldiers. We do not desire war. We know we are no match for the powerful armies of Great Britain and her willing colonies. We never have been able to do anything against England's might."

PRETORIA, Oct. 11 .- During the past few days telegraphic conferences have been held with President Steyn, and whatever course shall be taken by the Transvaal will receive the recommendation and support of the Free State.

It is freely rumored in the town, and is believed to be correct, that the government assumed its firm position because Great Britain's new proposals have not arrived, though Coyningham Greene, British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, informed State Secretary Reitz nine days ago that they would be formulated in a few days time. Consequently the burghers are alarmed at the continued dispatch of troops from England and India.

LONDON, Oct. 11 .- The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing Tuesday, says a short and very dignified reply has been communicated to Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to be handed to the Boer government on Wednesday.

CAPE Town, Oct. 11.-A dispatch from Pretoria to a Cape Town newspaper says that Commandant Gen. Joubert has issued a notice to the troops in the different laagers to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate advance.

LONDON, Oct. 11 .- Rumors are current at Durban that the Boers have begun shooting the natives at the mines and that many bodies have been seen lying on the wildt.

and Editor Parker Met on the Street.

What May in the End Prove Fatal Wounds.

Cause of the Shooting Was a Cartoon in the New Orleans Item Representing Col. Parker as a Little Dog Led by a String by Gov. Foster.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11 .- A desperate street duel occurred in front of Newspaper Row, on Camp street, Tuesday afternoon, in which Dominick C. O Malley, proprietor of the Evening Item, and a well known promotor of sport, and C. Harrison Parker, state tax collector, chairman of the state democratic campaign committee and editorin-chief of the Delta, the anti-lottery organ. During its existence both were seriously if not fatally wounded. The trouble is said to have originated over a cartoon in the Item last Sunday, representing Col. Parker as a little dog being led by a string by Gov. Foster and labeled "Me too."

About 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon O'Malley came out of his office, accompanied by Parson Davies, and walked only a few yards, when Parker, who was across the street conversing with some friends, turned and saw him. He started towards O'Malley, and the men seemed to have expected trouble, for both drew revolvers at once and began firing, each continuing until his pistol was empty. By the time the duel was over the men were only about 80 feet apart. It was then found that each had been hit twice.

Parker received a ball in the side which made a dangerous wound, and one in the shoulder. O'Malley was seriously wounded in the groin and also received a bullet in the leg. A newsboy fully a hundred feet away was shot in the head by one of O'Malley's bullets, but the ball did not penetrate, and the boy will recover. Both men were resting easy Tuesday night, but it is too soon to tell deflnitely as to their chances of recovery. O'Malley has been in several shooting affairs, and Parker wounded Maj. E. A. Burke, then state treasurer, in a famous duel in 1882.

A STREET DUEL

Dr. H. J. Cameron and Dr. P. D. Mahoney Probably Fatally Wounded at Alexander City, Ala.-Ten Shots Fired.

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala., Oct. 11 .- A street duel took place Tuesday evening between Dr. H. J. Cameron, of the Romanoff Land and Mining Co., and Dr. P. D. Mahoney, occulist Both men were desperately angry for some cause not yet known to the public, and opened up a deadly fusilade with pistols, with little or no warning. Ten shots were fired, two striking Dr. Mahoney, one taking effect in the vital part of the stomach and the other in the thigh. Dr. Cameron was shot twice, one ball taking effect in the jaw and the other in his back. Both men are probably fatally wounded.

Miners' Strike rettled.

PANA, Ill., Oct. 11 .- Pana, the leading coal mine center of central Illinois, was rejoicing Tuesday night over the settlement of the strike, which has extended over two years, a two days' conference between mine operators. state union mine officials and business men having resulted in an amicable adjustment. The 40-cent scale will be paid and the union thoroughly recognized. The four mines will resume operations at once.

Five Years for Embezzlement. CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 11 .- Harry Hough, the former assistant, ashier of the Cocheco national bank, of Dover,

was indicted by the grand jury of the United States district court here Tuesday on the charge of embezzling \$5,500 of the bank's funds. Hough was arraigned later and pleaded nole contendere and was sentenced to five years in jail.

Cruiser New Orleans in Bad Shape. NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- When the cruiser New Orleans reached the navy yard Tuesday it was found that she was so dilapidated that it will require several months' work to put her in a seaworthy condition.

Gets a Life sentence.

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 11 .- W. H. McGinnis, the train robber member of "Black Jack's" gang, was Tuesday convicted of the murder of Sheriff Farr, of Colorado, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Chairman Jones in Washington. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-Chairman Jones, of the national democratic committee, and Mrs. Jones arrived in Washington Tuesday. The senator's health has very much improved.

Drowned in San Francisco Bay. LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 11.-Will A. Snow, the reporter drowned in San Francisco bay Tuesday night, was a son of Chancellor Snow, of the Kansas state university.

Proprietor O'Malley, of the Item, The Admiral Arrives at Shelburne Farms, Vt., the Guest of Dr. Webb.

THEY BEGAN FIRING AT EACH OTHER. WAS WELCOMED BY THE VILLAGERS.

Both Men Were Hit and Received A Salute of Seventeen Guns Was Fired at the Station as Dewey Stepped From the Train.

> The Admiral Seemed Happy as He Again Looked Upon the Mountains of Vermont-He Will Be the Guest of the State Thursday.

SHELBURNE, Vt., Oct. 11 .- Adm. Dewey is home at last and is happy to be within the shadow of the green mountains and beside the waters of Lake Champlain, away from the noise and bustle that have filled his ears since his flagship Olympia came in sight of Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral is really in Vermont was signaled Tuesday night on tall mountain peaks by bonfires and electric to the other.

Adm. Dewey is the guest of Dr. W. Seward Webb at his magnificent country residence, Shelburne Farms, and will not become the state's guest until Thursday at the capital, Montpelier. He came here on a special train from New York Tuesday morning occupying Dr. Webb's magnificent car the

From Troy to Rutland the time made by the special was also record-breaking although according to schedule. In the party were the admiral and his son, Dr. Webb, Flag Lieut, Brumby, Gov. Smith, of Vermont; President S. R. Calloway, of the New York Central; President P. W. Clements, of the Rutland railroad; General Superintendent J. C. Yeager, of the Wagner Car Co.; General Passenger Agent R. T. Mc-Keever, of the Rutland road, and Gen. J. D. McCullough, of Bennington.

While in New York state Adm. Dewey remained within the car chatting with the others of the party, but after crossing the Vermont line above Whitehall the admiral seemed to grow a little nervous, spoke of his homecoming repeatedly, and went on the rear platform, although the car was an observation one, to view the scenery. He seemed to be very happy, and to those who were around him it appeared almost as if the admiral had a touch of homesicaness. As the train neared Shelburne the admiral watched the changing scenery intently. Here and there a flag was seen, but it was nature that had done the lavish painting on this great oceasion, for the Vermont woods are or mass of autumn color. When the train pulled into Shelburne the villagers and folks from the surrounding towns, from even as far away as Burlington, had made up a crowd of nearly 3,000. The engine stopped just at the station, so that the rear car, the Elsmere, was abreast of a little grass plot down the track. When the train stopped Adm. Dewey stood upon the rear platform. Preceded by Dr. Webb, he walked across the lawn, where a landan drawn by two big black horses was in waiting. As the admiral walked across the lawn a band from Burlington played "Under the Eagle," a selection made at the special request of the admiral.

As Adm. Dewey stepped into the carriage, a salute of 17 guns was fired from behind a mask of shrubbery near by. Adm. Dewey remained erect in the carriage with hat and gloves in hand bowing and smiling to the people around him. He was dressed in a gray cutaway suit and wore a silk hat. Dr. Webb handed in the admiral's son, who took a seat. The crowd of eager people closed in around the carriage until the admiral looked into a sea of faces. Just at the steps of the carriage stood a man in working clothes, Michael McKenzie, of this town, noticeable because of his height. Suddenly McKenzie threw his cap into the air and yelled: "Let's give three cheers for Adm. Dewey, the hero of Manila." The cheers were given.

The admiral started, looked wonderingly at the man, dropped his hat and gloves and then impulsively shook McKenzie's hand, which was still in the air after tossing his hat. Instantly the hands of the crowd were outstretched toward the carriage, but Adm. Dewey started back in fear, drew his hand toward his body and said: "No, no, I can not do that; my hands are very sore-too sore for that."

Along the road were drawn up 200 school children, each with a flag, and headed by their teacher. At a signal, the children sang a parody on "Yankee Doodle Dandy," beginning: "Yankee Dewey went to sea." The movement of the carriage was so timed that it reached the end of the line just as the chorus was reached and the admiral, who had stood up in passing. bowed his acknowledgments. The horses were then whipped up and the admiral was driven to Shelburne house at Shelburne Farms, three miles away. In the carriages which followed were other members of the party with the admiral's Chinese valet on the box with the driver of the second car-

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Not Carried Out in Its Entirety-Rounion Lasts Four Days.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.-The programme as arranged for the opening of the blue and gray national reunion Tuesday was not carried out in its en- ton. tirety, owing to the fact that the platform arranged for the speakers was not finished until late in the after- ibility of introducing 3-penny telenoon, and that some of the listed grams. speakers did not arrive until evening, among them Gov. Mount, of Indiana. | new cases of yellow fever Tuesday and Decorations streamed from all the one death. The weather is becoming buildings in the business center of slightly cooler and the fever is slowly

Incoming trains brought 4,000 vetaccommodation of the veterans. They go & Eastern Illinois railroad. will live there during the reunion and be governed by army rules similar to signed to duty as captain of the Northe days of the civil war. This cucampment is known as the Camp Far Rockwell, who goes to the South At-Nelson, U. S. A., retired.

A mammoth platform was completed Tuesday on the fair grounds and the exercises of the reunion will be held there, continuing four days. It was rennion was really begun. Mayor Wm. M. Akin, jr., welcomed the blue and searchlights from one end of the state the gray veterans, and Capt. J. H. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., responded. The principal address of the day was delivered by Col. Pollard B. Hall, of Macon, Ga. He said in part:

"The majority of my comrades while rich in legacies of valor are poor in this world's goods. Though poowe be yet if there be any within the sound of my voice who tremble at the old rebel yell, though given in honor of a national event, and whose slumbers are disturbed by visions of hungry confederates feeding from the public crib, rest in peace. That can never be. We want no pensions from the United States government and are not entitled to them. No man can retain his self respect and accept that which is not his due.

"Comrades in blue, we want only your friendship and moral support. At this moment there is hanging over my beloved Southland a pall black as night. The racial problem confronting us calls for wise and able statesmanship to solve. Many of our people live in hourly dread of the stealthy approach of the despoiling fiend. You once gave us a heroic dose, and it cured the patient. We feel now that we shall not call in vain for your aid."

After the speeches a dress parade of the military organizations was held. The evening was devoted to a general camp fire of the veterans at Camp Farragut. President McKinley and his cabinet will be present Wednesday, which will probably be the principal day of the reunion.

OUR NEW NAVY.

Chief Constructor Highborn Makes a Report in Regard to the Advancement of War Ships Now Building.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.-The prothe new navy is xhibited in a report prepared by Chief Constructor Hiehthe battle ships Kearsarge is 96 per cent. advanced toward completion, the Kentucky 93, the Illinois 70 per cent .. the Alabama 90 per cent., the Wisconsin 77 per cent., the Maine 14 per cent., the Ohio 6 per cent., and the Missouri 1 per cent.

The cruiser Albany building in England is 85 per cent. advanced, and the four momtors range from 3 to 25 per cent. The 16 torpedo boat destroyers and the 17 torpe o boats under construction range all the way from two to 98 per cent.

come to a standstill, remaining at 85 round. per cent.

Olympia Arrives at Boston.

Boston, Oct. 11 .- The cruiser Olympia, lately Adm. Dewey's flag ship, arrived in Boston harbor Tuesday afternoon from New York, after a run of 53 hours in foggy weather. The vessel was received very quietly and dropped anchor off the Charleston navy yard. The Olympia will go out of commission here. The stock exchange and banks will be closed from Friday night until Monday morning on account of the Dewey celebration.

The Industrial Parade.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11 .- The last parade of the fall festival-the industrial parade-was held Tuesday night. The people had evidently been surfeited with parades, for only a very small crowd turned out to witness it, although a drizzling rain doubtless prevented many from coming down town. The parade was confined to floats sent out by business houses and was short, being not over half an hour in passing a given point.

Will A tempt to Race on Thursday. NEW YORK. Oct. 11 .- The third attempt of the Columbia and Shamrock Tuesday being a failure, the next attempt to compete for the American cup will be made Thursday, and will continue thereafter until the series is

Peace Negotiations Progressing-

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 11 .- It is learned that United States Minister Loomis has been officially informed that the negotiations for peace are progressing and that the government troops have been ordered backward.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The steamer St. Louis, sailing for Europe Wednesday, takes out 371,900 ounces of silver.

Tuesday was a day of excitement in the broom corn belt of Illinois. Brush reached the coveted price of \$100 per

It is reported that the British postmaster general is considering the feas-

At Key West, Fla., there were 23 decreasing.

At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night Presierans and visitors, who thronged the dent McKinley and the members of his streets. About 600 tents have been cabinet left Chicago for Evansville, raised in Tri-state fair grounds for the Ind., on a special train over the Chica-Capt. James G. Greene has been as-

folk navy yard to succeed Capt. racut, under command of Maj. Wm. lantic station in command of the Chi-CB.go. The nineteenth congress of the Protestant Episcopal church opened

its sessions in St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday with a large attendance of leadnot until late in the afternoon that the ing churchmen from all parts of the United States. Rr. Adm. Schley called at the navy department Tuesday to arrange with

the officials for the detail of his staff and some other matters relating to the assumption of his duties as commander of the South Atlantic station. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and other distinguished Cana-

dians in the premier's party, were the guests of Canadian Americans in Chicago Tuesday at an informal luncheon at the Great Northern hotel. Over 100 guests were present.

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. White Tuesday afternoon gave a reception in Berlin in honor of Gen. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison. The function was attended by about 200 members of the American colony. An elaborbate banquet was given at

the Chicago Auditorium Tuesday night by the postal officials of Chicago and neighboring cities in honor of Postmaster General Smith. About 200 postmasters were present and other guests swelled the number of guests Rr. Adm. N. M. Farquahar will hoist

his flag on the New York and assume command of the North Atlantic squadron in Hampton Roads next Saturday. He was at the navy department Tuesday in conference with Acting Secretary Allen in regard to the fall and winter movement of his fleet. Tuesday night's banquet in Presi-

dent McKinley's honor by the Commercial club of Chicago was held in the banquet room of the Auditorium hotel. The club is limited in membership and not over 200 were present Tuesday night but they comprised the nen most prominent in the commercial life of Chicago.

The October report of the stat stician of the department of agricultural shows the average condition of corn on gress making in the construction of October I to have been 82.7, as compared with \$5,2 one month ago, \$2.0 on October 1, 1898, 77.1 at the correspondborn, from which it appears that of ing date in 1897, and 81.6 the mean of the October averages for the last 10

Municipal Election at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 11. - Joseph Wassman, the straight republican candidate for mayor, was elected Tuesday page, are FREE sall, by a plurality of 37. He had two opponents, the democrats being split on the question of early closing of saloons. The democrats elected six out of the eight aldermen.

In the Sixteenth Round.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 .- Eddie Santry The submarine boat Plunger has knocked out Ben Jordan in the 16th

THE NATIONAL GAME.

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6.75; common and large, \$4.0026.00. CHICAGO, Oct. 10. WHEAT-December, 72%@72%c; May, 73%@ CORN-October, 214c; December, 204c; January, 30c; May, 314c31 hc.
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